

F. #2023R00737

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

24-CR-423 (NJC)

MICHAEL S. JEFFRIES,  
MATTHEW C. SMITH and  
JAMES T. JACOBSON,  
also known as “Jim Jake,”  
“Mrs. Cook” and “Todd,”

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Assistant United States Attorney Sean Fern from  
this point forward will be added as counsel in the above-captioned matter.

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In addition, the Clerk of the Court is respectfully requested to ensure that all future ECF notifications are sent to Assistant United States Attorney Sean Fern at the email address set forth above.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
October 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NOCELLA, JR.  
United States Attorney

By: /s/ Sean Fern  
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Assistant U.S. Attorney

cc: Clerk of the Court (NJC)